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Acting Chief of Station, C

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Notes for HEGARTY

Request you forward the attached note, dated 29 May, to HEGARTY.

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JEROME C. DUNBAR

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For Rodolfo.

Your report #40, dated 16 May:

1. Your paragraph 1: As we have advised everybody concerned in the meantime, all political and psychological matters concerning the junta at your end should indeed be handled through you or with your knowledge and cooperation. Matters [ ] are now being handled directly by our new man there, as you have presumably seen in the meantime from copies of our correspondence with him which we sent you.

2. Your paragraph 7: If there are any doubts whatsoever about that couple, there should be indeed no close contact with them until an investigation has been completed. Keep emphasizing in all your contacts that we continue to be gravely concerned about enemy infiltration and observation which is likely to go on, mostly undetected -- and in your place more than anywhere else. This couple may conceivably be part of these hostile activities (as we must suspect everybody until proven to be above suspicion). -- If Pancho or one of his associates knows them personally very well and wishes to give them some ideas which they will use independently in writing for newspapers or periodicals (possibly also giving them modest sums of money to encourage them in doing so), this might be all right -- especially as soon as they have produced at least one article in a worthwhile paper (let us see it!). Otherwise, however, they must be closely watched and not become acquainted with any other of Pancho's personnel, installations or activities (and especially not future plans!).

Your report #42, dated 20 May:

3. Your paragraph 1: It is true that there is some sort of a local contact with [ ] but this contact is not being used to influence the editorial policy of PRONTO: all such matters are being exclusively handled through you and shall remain so -- unless you have good reason to want us to do it directly [ ] (Do you?) We hope that PRONTO will finally stop the "333" campaign.

4. Your paragraph 2: [ ] have Pancho accept this by all means and see to it that such statement is being given all available publicity. The Arellano pastoral letter has turned out to have been thus far the most effective single piece of propaganda: we must therefore make every possible effort to continue and broaden [ ] against our target.

5. Your paragraph 3/4: we are glad to learn that the complete change-over to LA VOZ has been agreed upon and are looking forward to receive the first issue, new style, as well as your further reports regarding improved transportation into the factory.

6. Your paragraph 13: We prefer not to send you the women's scripts any more since they are now being used by our own radio and we believe that duplication might harm your outlets. We recommend therefore that you use local talent instead.

7. Your paragraph 14 (also paragraph 3 of your report #40): We shall be satisfied if you can name three "Tactical Paywar" teams: as soon as you inform us of their availability, we shall assign specific targets inside the factory to them. You understand undoubtedly the importance of this matter. In this case, too, try to make PANCHO comprehend that -- while he should be aware of all general steps to be taken and should integrate them into his over-all plans -- he must leave the details to his subordinates, especially details on political and psychological matters. Otherwise (as we have pointed out in several recent communications) he is likely to be too much diverted from his own, principal and paramount task. In the case on hand, he should not be concerned with the selection, briefing and equipping of the men on these Paywar teams: once he has issued the order that such teams be formed and dispatched, one of his staff officers (in this case presumably Manuel) should take care of all the rest.